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## Letter dated 15 May 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit a note verbale dated 6 May 2014, addressed to you by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia.

(*Signed*) Tigran **Samvelian**
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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## Annex to the letter dated 15 May 2014 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Armenia presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to inform him about the decision of the Government of the Republic of Armenia to become a member of the Executive Committee of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

The Republic of Armenia has constantly been committed to the aims of the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. The Republic of Armenia is a party to the Convention relating to the Status of Refugees of 1951 and the Protocol relating to the Status of Refugees of 1967. The Republic of Armenia is a Standing Committee observer.

The Republic of Armenia is strongly dedicated to improving the situation of and finding durable solutions to the problems of refugees and internally displaced persons at national and international levels, and in this regard has established an excellent level of cooperation with the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in order to jointly promote priorities of those vulnerable groups both internationally and nationally.

The Republic of Armenia is ready to constructively cooperate with all members of the Executive Committee in order to find adequate and timely solutions to the challenges facing the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

To this end, the Government of the Republic of Armenia hopes that the Economic and Social Council will give favourable consideration to the present request and make a recommendation to the General Assembly to enlarge the membership of the Executive Committee.